

Foreign Missionaries Now Number 1407



REV. AND MRS. LEWIS I. MYERS, JR., of Sumner, Miss., newly appointed Southern Baptist missionaries to Vietnam, consider the work they have undertaken. They were among 17 appointed, bringing

RICHMOND, Va. — A Mississippi couple, Rev. and Mrs. Lewis I. Myers, were among the 17 new missionaries appointed by the Foreign Mission Board at its April meeting that brought the total number of Southern Baptist missionaries above the 1400 mark for the first time in history.

Rev. and Mrs. Myers, from Sumner, were appointed at the meeting in the presence of 1600 people in First Church, Richmond, Va. They will serve in Vietnam.

Dr. Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary of the board, at the meeting declared:

Cauthen speaks: "Although much has been done 'there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed.' Then he called attention to the more than 400,000,000 Moslems of the world, saying that the witness of Southern Baptists among them is only a beginning—a skeleton.

"And who can miss the challenge of Africa in this day?" he continued. "The map of Africa

must be rewritten from the standpoint of Southern Baptist missions.

"In addition to entering new areas of work we must strengthen that already begun by putting forth every effort in leadership training and church development. Only as we look at and measure the local churches around the world do we really see the work of missions."

Dr. Cauthen said the evangelistic campaigns conducted by Billy Graham around the world

have shown that the door stands open for large-scale evangelism and that Southern Baptists must answer the call of the Lord for greater daring in this realm.

State Natives Both Mr. and Mrs. Myers are natives of Mississippi and graduates of Mississippi College, Clinton. Mr. Myers has pastored the Sumner church for nearly two years. Formerly he was pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church, Hardinsburg, Ky. (Continued on Page 2)

Fire Threatens Baptist Hospital

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The huge 920-bed Baptist Memorial Hospital was seriously threatened by flames that engulfed a nearby baseball park Sunday night. It escaped with only window damage.

The flames from Russwood Park across the street licked at the top of the 12-story building at times and knocked out 300 windows on the north side of the hospital but injured no patients.

"Only one thing saved us," said Drexel Toland, Assistant Administrator. "All the win-

Literacy Workshop

At Garaywa May 5

A Literary Workshop will be held at Camp Garaywa May 5, it has been announced by Miss Edwina Robinson, executive secretary of Woman's Missionary Union, sponsoring unit.

The Workshop, to be conducted by Dr. Richard Cortright, director of the Literacy Center, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, will be open to those persons, regardless of denomination, who want to learn to teach illiterates to read.

The 1950 U. S. Census revealed that in Mississippi there are 9,395 white adults who have never attended school and 50,040 who have attended only one, two, three or four grades of school.

Schedule Set The one-day Workshop will open at 9:45 and adjourn at 3:00. Lunch will be served at noon at a nominal cost for those who desire it.

Dr. Cortright, in discussing the matter of teaching illiterate adults to read, says:

"It is person getting together with person on an adult basis of friendship. It becomes more than just teaching a person to read and write. It becomes a matter of concern and consideration."

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President Sets Loyalty Day

WASHINGTON — (BP)—Loyalty Day ceremonies in churches, schools, and other suitable places are being urged by President Eisenhower for Sunday, May 1.

The President's Loyalty Day proclamation is issued each year in response to a joint resolution in Congress that designates May 1 of each year for the occasion.

The president said in his proclamation that "our priceless heritage of freedom is in constant danger from forces inimical to our traditional concepts of government, among which is our fundamental principle of liberty under law."

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April Set As Cooperative Program Emphasis Month

April has been designated as Cooperative Program Emphasis Month, due to the fact that April ends the first half of the Convention year, it has been announced by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

The mission contributions of

the churches for the first six months of this Convention year, ending April 30, will be published in the Baptist Record in May and every church is urged to get all its mission funds in to the state office so they can be included in the report.

Gave \$922,462.39

Mississippi Baptist churches gave \$922,462.39 to world missions through the Cooperative Program through March 31, the first five months of this Convention year, declared Dr. Quarles.

This was a gain of \$98,011.48 or 11.9 per cent over the same period last year. The objective of \$2,500,000 for this year however calls for a 13.3 per cent increase.

Dr. Quarles takes this means of urging every church to cooperate in April so that the budget percentage increase needed can be reached or even exceeded.

The Executive Secretary-Treasurer made several specific suggestions, as follows:

Send Funds In Every church that has not made a contribution, thus far this year do so during the month.

Every church that may have (Continued on Page 2)

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Gulfshore Assembly Opening Next Week; Offering Approaches \$100,000 Goal

Wood to Receive LL.D. From MC

Dr. A. B. Wood, well-known head of Mississippi College's chemistry department, will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws and Letters degree from the college where he has taught for forty years.

Mississippi College will bestow the LL.D. degree on the renowned professor at the school's graduation exercises, May 29.

Dr. Wood, who will be retiring at the end of the school year, has served as head of the chemistry department at Mississippi College since 1920, and has been instrumental in making the college's chemistry department and graduates well-known all over the world.

Nationally Recognized

Since Dr. Wood came to Mississippi College, the department of chemistry has become nationally recognized for its efficiency in the teaching of chemistry at the undergraduate level. Currently Mississippi College is the top ranking liberal arts college in the South for productions of (Continued on Page 2)

With the official opening of Gulfshore Baptist Assembly set for next week—the annual Pastors and Missionaries Assembly—the special Gulfshore offering total has reached close to the objective of \$100,000.

A total of \$93,543.54 has reached the state office to date.

While the campaign officially closed March 31, indications are that many churches that intend to do so have not yet taken their special offering for the fund.

Funds are still coming in, according to Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, and the objective of \$100,000 is expected to be reached in the near future.

Churches and individuals that have not remitted Gulfshore funds have been urged to do so in order that the campaign may be closed and lists carried in the Baptist Record of the gifts of all churches and individuals.

Moved From Kittiwake

The annual Pastors and Missionaries' Assembly had originally been scheduled for Kittiwake Assembly but since renovation of Gulfshore has proceeded faster than anticipated, it was decided to hold the assembly at Gulfshore, it was revealed by W. R. Roberts, director of Mississippi Baptist Assemblies.

Private rooms with air-conditioning will not be ready however at Gulfshore for the Pastors and Missionaries' Assembly and those who have such reservations for or desire such accommodations will stay at night at Kittiwake, only six miles distant from Gulfshore.

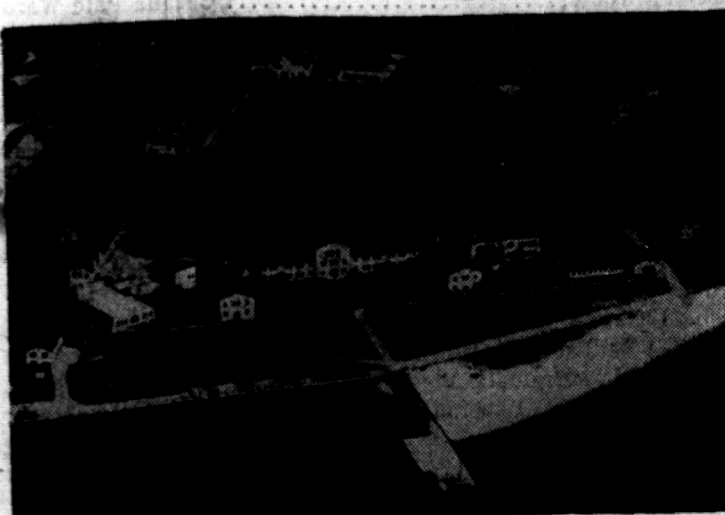
Those who had planned to stay in the cabins at Kittiwake will stay in the barracks at (Continued on Page 2)

National Council Alignment May Be Reconsidered

NASHVILLE — (BP) — The entire relationship of the American Baptist Convention to the National Council of Churches may be reviewed when the convention gathers in annual session here June 2-7.

The withdrawal of \$33,000 financial support of the convention by First Baptist Church, Wichita, Kan., may prompt the review. The church, largest of the American Convention's co-operating churches, held up support due to the ties with the National Council.

Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, president of the National Council of Churches, will address the convention on June 6. His topic will be "The Adversary and the Last Farthing."



History To Be Made An Editorial

History will be made next week when the new Gulfshore Assembly opens its doors for its first conference. Acquired just last year, and now ready for use, the property promises many years of glorious service to Mississippi Baptists.

Camp and assembly programs have long been promoted by departments of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board. For years we did not have facilities of our own, so campuses, state parks and other available places were used. In 1957 the WMU built Camp Garaywa, and in 1955 the Convention Board purchased Kittiwake on the Gulf Coast. The use of these two units has strengthened and enlarged the camp and assembly program, and made it far more effective.

Now we are ready to open Gulfshore, acquired from the federal government, and formerly used as a Maritime Academy. It has been developed into one of the finest state assembly properties in the Southern Baptist Convention. Using it, along with Garaywa, our convention will have a camp and conference program that is second to none. We predict that from these halls and grounds will come inspiration and dedication that will bless all of Mississippi and Baptist work around the world.

— RELIGIOUS LEADERS TO BE CONSULTED

U. S. Acts Against 'Degree Mills'

WASHINGTON (BY) — Religious leaders will be brought in to consultation about the problem of "degree mills" according to announcement by Secretary Arthur S. Flemming of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The campaign against degree mills was begun last fall, and now a public listing of 30 such institutions has been made by HEW.

Many degree mills "frequently aware so-called religious degrees," Flemming said. Hence, they cause difficulty not only with standard public education institutions, but also pose problems for bona fide educational efforts of the denominations.

Degree Mill Defined At a press conference, Flemming defined a degree mill as "an organization that awards degrees without requiring its students to meet educational standards for such degrees established and traditionally followed by reputable educational institutions."

"A degree mill either receives fees from its so-called students on the basis of fraudulent misrepresentations," Flemming said, "or it makes it possible for the recipients of its degree to perpetrate a fraud on the public."

Flemming said that conferences are planned with the State, Justice and Post Office Departments and the Federal Trade Commission.

The 30 active "degree mills" listed by HEW are as follows:

List Released Belin Memorial University, Route 2, Box 118, Manassas, Va.; American International Academy, 45 Gramercy Park, New York City; Institute of Metaphysics, 1250 Indiana St., Birmingham; The Church of Light, P. O. Box 1525, Los Angeles, Calif.; Burton College and Seminary, 41 Lincoln Ave., Manitou Springs, Colo.; Divine Science

Church and College, 1400 Williams St., Denver, Colo.

Also the American Divinity School, Pineland, Fla., which also does business as the American Bible School, 192 Clark St., Chicago; Blackstone School of Law, 307 W. Michigan Ave., Chicago; College of Universal Truth, 22 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago; Kondora Theosophical Seminary, P. O. Box 718, Chicago 90; McKinley-Roosevelt, Inc., 9 Clinton St., Chicago; Pioneer Theological Seminary, 122 Concord Ave., Rockford, Ill.

Also the University Extension Conservatory, 2000 S. Michigan (Continued on Page 2)

THE CHRISTIAN HOME EMPHASIS MAY 1-8

Thousands of Southern Baptist churches across the nation will observe Christian Home Week, May 1-8. The theme for the week this year is "The Home Teaches."

The theme relates to the Baptist Jubilee Advance emphasis on teaching and training during 1960. The Training Union

theme for May is "Learning to Build Christian Homes." Every age group in Sunday, school, Training Union, and church music activities will deal, during the week particularly, with subjects related to Christian home and family life.

A packet of materials concerning Christian Home Week has been mailed from the Sunday School Board to all pastors.

Objective

The general objective for the week is "to lead parents to join with workers in the church in a fresh dedication to their God-given ministry of teaching, winning, and leading their children in Christian growth."

Activities are scheduled for each day, except Saturday, of Christian Home Week. Monday night is to be "Home Dedication Night." The week reaches the high point in "Family Day in the Church" on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8.

DONALD BELL TAKES HOWARD PAYNE POST

FORT WORTH — Dr. A. Donald Bell, Director of Graduate Studies in Religious Education and Professor of Psychology at Southwestern Seminary, has been appointed executive vice-president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Tex., effective Sept. 1.

He was formerly member of the faculty at Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss.

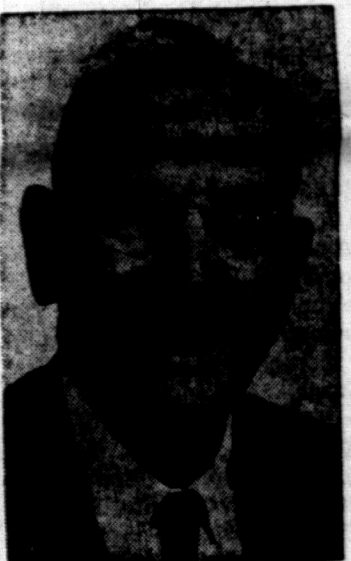
News In Brief

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)

The Soviet government is especially worried by the religious activities of Baptists, Seventh-Day Adventists, and Jehovah's Witnesses, a young Russian embassy official who recently defected to the West told the Senate, Internal Security subcommittee here. Alexander Yurievich Kaznacheyev, who in 1959 fled his post in the Soviet embassy at Rangoon, Burma, and was granted refuge in the American Embassy there, told the subcommittee that a religious revival is occurring among Russian youth because of their disillusionment with Communist ideas and philosophy.

BERLIN, Germany (EP)—Officials of the Leipzig Spring Trade Fair have barred the Evangelical Bible Society of East Berlin from setting up a booth to display its products in years gone by, the Society's stand has attracted many visitors. Soviet Zone authorities said a lack of exhibition space was the cause of the ban. The Evangelical Bible Society of East Berlin is one of the chief Bible producing agencies of East Germany.

THESSALONIKI, Greece (RNS)—The Rev. Spiros Zodiates of New York, general secretary of the American Mission to Greeks, Inc., was acquitted by a five-member criminal court here of "attempting to penetrate into the conscience of Orthodox people and convert them into Protestantism." Almost simultaneously, Mr. Zodiates, who is an ordained Baptist minister, was acquitted by the Court of Canea in Crete of unlawfully using the title of "Reverend" before his name in articles for Greek publications.



Dr. A. E. Wood

Wood To Receive

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During the forty years that Dr. Wood has been at the Clinton college, over 500 chemistry majors have graduated from Mississippi College. More than 85% of these are currently employed in fields related to background chemistry. During the past three decades, chemistry professorships have been held by Mississippi College graduates in 24 senior colleges and universities.

Dr. Wood received his B. S. degree from Mercer University in 1907, his M. S. from Vanderbilt in 1909, and the Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh, in 1924.

Prior to coming to Mississippi College he taught at the State Teachers College, Florence, Ala., from 1912-1917, and at Texas A & M College from 1917-1920.

Literary Workshop

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The purpose of the Workshop will be to show available materials and how to use them, how to find literatures in a community, how to write simple stories to new literates and how to present a literacy program on radio or television.

Materials will be available at the Workshop for purchase. They were designed by Dr. Frank Laubach, nationally known literacy specialist.

THE BAPTIST RECORD
KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

CAREY CHORALE ON TOUR—The Carey College Chorale from Ige. Mrs. Helen T. McWhorter is the accompanist for the group. William Carey College is touring through south Mississippi, Ala. They will complete the tour on April 26, singing at 7:30 that eve. bama and Florida April 18-26. The Chorale is under the direction of Donald Winters, head of the Division of Fine Arts of the col-

Gulfshore Assem. - -

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Gulfshore, according to Mr. Roberts.

Gulfshore will be used for all scheduled assemblies during the summer, beginning with the first R. A. Camp, June 6-11. The private rooms with air-conditioning will be ready at Gulfshore in July after the series of R. A. camps in June. The boys attending the R. A. camps always use only the cabins and not the private rooms.

The Pastors and Missionaries' Assembly will be sponsored by the Department of Cooperative Missions, and Rev. Foy Rogers, secretary, will be assembly director.

Out-of-State Personalities
Assisting will be Dr. Quarles and Rev. L. Gordon Sansing, associate executive secretary.

On program will be seven out-of-state personalities. The preacher will be Dr. Jay Weber, pastor of First Baptist Church, Monroe, La. The Bible teacher will be Dr. E. F. Haight, professor of Bible at Louisiana College, Pineville.

Other speakers will include: Dr. Harry P. Stagg, executive secretary, Baptist General Convention of New Mexico; Dr. L. O. Griffith, Director of the Division of Missionary Education and Promotion, Home Mission Board, Atlanta; Rev. Wayne Todd, secretary, Church Library Service, and Dr. Joe W. Burton, secretary, Home Education Department, of the Sunday School Board, Nashville; and Dr. W. C. Fields, Public Relations Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville.

Prince Directs Music
Directing the music will be Rev. Troy Prince, of Meridian, Lauderdale County superintendent of Missions, with Arthur L. Nelson, business manager of the State Convention Board, of Jackson, at the organ, and Rev. Eugene Tennison, of Tishomingo, superintendent of missions of Tishomingo Association, at the piano.

U. S. Acts - - -

Ave., Chicago; Washington National University, 9 S. Clinton St., Chicago; Central School of Religion, 6030 Lowell Ave., Indianapolis; College of Divine Metaphysics, 2911 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, with a branch at Greenwood Lake, N. Y.; Trinity College, 325 Bankers Trust Bldg., Indianapolis.

Also Mid-Western University, Inc., Oak Hill Estate Arcadia, Mo., also advertised as College of Naturopathy and College of Homeopathy; Neotarian Fellowship, Pickwick Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.; Four States Cooperative University, Jefferson, Tex.; Texas Theological Seminary, 2800 N. W. 27th St., Fort Worth.

Among the inactive degree mills listed by HEW were: Webster University, 1214 Luckie St., Atlanta, Ga. which has done business as Milton University, 310 W. Hoffman, Baltimore, Md.; Milton University China Branch in Taiwan, Western University in San Diego, Calif., and Peoples National University in Georgia; Cramwell Institute and Cramwell Research Institute, Adams, Mass.; Golden State University, Hollywood, Calif. and Denver, Colo.; Metropolitan University, 111 E. Broadway, Glendale, California.

Listed as chartered in the United States but active abroad were: Chartered University of Huron; Charitable University of Delaware; International University of Delaware, National University of Colorado, International Corp. of Engineers, Inc., Delaware.

Woman's Missionary Union
Annual MeetingMiami Beach Auditorium, Florida
May 16-17, 1960MRS. R. L. MATHIS, PRESIDENT
"Holding Forth The Word of Life"
Philippians 2:16a

Monday Morning 9:30 O'clock

Prayer
Song Service Director, Claude H. Rhea, Jr., La.
"Thy Word Is Like a Garden, Lord" Gill Claude H. Rhea, Jr.
"Letter Home" Mrs. W. B. Hicks, Philippines
Hymn
Organization
Recognition of Hostess Committees
Business
Special Music Mrs. Cecelia Pate Ward, La.
World Communism, Its Future Outlook Dr. Karl Leyasmeyer, European author
Philippians II Verse Choir and Bell Choir Directed by K. K. Cochran
Adjournment

Monday Afternoon 2:00 O'clock

Song Service
"Look Unto Me" Nathan Claude H. Rhea, Jr.
"Letter Home" Mrs. Jack Walker, Tanganyika
Hymn
The Seminole of Florida Mrs. Genus Crenshaw, Fla., and Cody Micco
Special Music Cecelia Pate Ward
The World Comes Nearer
The Forty-ninth State Mrs. Willie Johnson, Alaska
The Fiftieth State Itoko Saito, Hawaii
Philippians II Verse Choir and Bell Choir
Adjournment

Monday Evening 7:30 O'clock

Song Service
Philippians II Verse Choir and Bell Choir
"Letter Home" Mrs. Charles B. Clark, Venezuela
Hymn
"Behold The Lamb of God" Handel Cecelia Pate Ward
Southern Baptist Roll Call of the Nations
Presented in Dramatic Episode Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, Va., Dr. J. Winston Crawley, Va., Dr. Cornell Goerner, Va.
"Almighty God: Stetson University Choir
Adjournment

Tuesday Morning 9:30 O'clock

Song Service
Philippians II Verse Choir and Bell Choir
"Letter Home" Aletha Fuller, Nigeria
Hymn
Woman's Missionary Union Training
Through: Woman's Missionary Society
Young Woman's Auxiliary
Girl's Auxiliary
Sunbeam Band
The Woman's Hymn
"Eternal Life" Dungan Claude H. Rhea, Jr.
This Turning World Mrs. R. L. Mathis, Tex.
"Holy Radiant Light" Gretchaninoff and "Creation" Richter
Stetson University Choir, Director, Harold M. Griffin, Fla.
Adjournment

Tuesday Afternoon 1:30 O'clock

Song Service
"Tell Me The Story of Jesus" Crosby Claude H. Rhea, Jr.
"Letter Home" Mrs. Marion Moorehead, Japan
Hymn
Business
From Communism to Freedom Mrs. Don Kim, Calif.
Special Music Mrs. Cecelia Pate Ward, La.
The Jubilee Advance 1960-61 Miss Alma Hunt, Ala.
The Little Moon Story" Premiere
Dr. D. M. Nelson, Jr., S. C. "Cooperative Program"
Dr. D. H. Hall, Jr., "Annie Armstrong Offering"
Dr. J. Ralph Grant, Tex. "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering"
Philippians II Verse Choir and Bell Choir
Adjournment

Wade Observes
Youth Week

Wade Church observed youth week April 3-10, with Winford Burt as youth pastor. Rev. P. D. Lott is the pastor.

Other young people taking part were: Merrell Green, Willie Nell Fairley, Ken Jordan, Walter Lee Waltman, Nell Pittman, Carolyn Emerson, Hattie Lu Walters, Morris Johnson, Mary Grace Walters, Shirley Green, Carolyn Johnson, Charles Ray Emerson;

Robert James, Linda Johnson, Pat Fairley, Bell James, Vernie Causley, Morris Johnson, Raymond McDonald, Charlotte Parker, Buddy Goff, Beverly Waltman, Auldean Holliefield, Buck Holliefield.

The church participated in Associational Youth Night April 9

Lucien Plans
Youth Week

Lucien Church, Franklin County will observe Youth Week April 24-30. The Youth Pastor is Joseph Nelson, while Michael Posey is Assistant Youth Pastor.

The week of youth emphasis will be concluded by a social for the young people and their guests. Mrs. James Dickey and Mrs. D. F. Smith will assist the pastor, Rev. J. W. Lee, in promoting these events which were planned by a committee of the following young people: Joseph Nelson, Brenda Sue Dickey, Virginia Smith, Sonny Dickey, and Michael Posey.

at First Church, Gautier, according to Mrs. H. L. Pittman, Training Union Director.

SARDIS PASTOR
RESIGNS

Rev. Leon Chatham has resigned the pastorate of Sardis Church in Neshoba County to accept the pastorate of First Church, Silas, Alabama.

During Rev. Chatham's service at Sardis, Cooperative Program gifts have increased; the Baptist Record has been included in the church budget; the church has purchased a new piano; a new educational annex has been built and dedicated debt-free; there have been a number of additions, with an increase in Sunday school and Training Union attendance.

April Set - - -

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Cooperative Program funds on hand send them in during April. Every church that can do so is urged to make an extra contribution during April.

Foreign - - -

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Friendship Baptist Church, Tutwiler, Miss., and Calvary Baptist Mission, Ruleville, Miss., and music and youth director at First Baptist Church, Shepherdsville, Ky.
Born in Chalhybeate, he grew up in Skene. After receiving the bachelor of arts degree from Mississippi College he studied at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., graduating with the bachelor of divinity degree. Mrs. Myers, the former Toni Alexander, of Boyle, attended Southern Seminary briefly.

Three Children
Mr. and Mrs. Myers have three children: John Michael, five; Laura Ann, two; and Margaret Alexander, five and a half months.

Relating their call to overseas service, Mr. Myers said that as a seminary student he "became aware of the tremendous struggle of our faith to make itself intelligible to all men through the faithfulness of devoted missionaries" and that he began to feel he should help in this task. His own sermons on missions served to deepen his interest, he said. In 1959, after their church participated in a School of Missions, he and his wife decided to ask to be appointed by the Foreign Mission Board.

Happiest prelude in all literature: "In the beginning God..." Most fearful question of all time: Lord is it I?—Oren Arnold in March Home Life.

Baptists Record
'Firsts In March'

By Theo Sommerkamp.
Baptist Press Staff Writer
Southern Baptists recorded several 'firsts' during the month of March.

Teletype

On Mar. 1, the convention became the first denomination in the United States to have a private leased wire teletype network. It links 25 Baptist offices in 19 cities on a six-month experimental basis. It has stimulated increased flow of Baptist news and has provided a swift means of inter-office communication over many miles.

S. S. Convention

The denomination closed out the month with its first nationwide Sunday School Convention in Fort Worth, Texas. More than 15,000 persons attended sessions.

Bible Reading

Three members of Baptist churches claimed to be the first to have read the entire Bible during 1960. Reading the Bible through is an emphasis on teaching and training. Two of the claimants lived in Georgia, one in Mississippi.

Jubilee Advance

Baptist relationships through the Baptist Jubilee Advance and through other religious channels occupied the attention of the denomination during March.

One of Southern Baptists' major movements during the Baptist Jubilee Advance is that of establishing 30,000 new churches and missions during a period

from June 1, 1956, to the jubilee year of 1964.

Dr. C. C. Warren of Charlotte, N. C., Director of The 30,000 Movement, began a search for the first new church organized during the movement.



Rev. Curtis Burge

Accepts Post
In Columbia

On April 17, First Church, Columbia called Rev. Curtis Burge as assistant pastor. Rev. Burge has accepted and will begin his duties the second Sunday in May, on a part-time basis.

A native of Gulfport, he will receive the Master's degree at Mississippi College this summer.

Rev. Howard Aultman is pastor at Columbia.

Wayside Youth
Take Charge

Wayside Church (Yalobusha) observed Youth Week April 10-16th.

The following young people participated: John Sivley as pastor, James Lewis Kyzer, as song leader, Nellie Kerr as Sunday School superintendent, and Jimmy Higgs as Training Union director.

Other officers and teachers were: Terry Wilbourn, Lanny Wilbourn, Gloria Higgs, J. C. Pollan, Brenda Brannon, Jessie Kerr and Roddie Wilbourn.

Guest speaker was Rev. Buford McCalman of Mississippi College. Terry Wilbourn was in charge of prayer service on April 14.

The week was climaxed by a social held at the Tillatoba Baptist Church, with youth from Tillatoba, Scobey, and Wayside attending.

Rev. Royce Bynum is pastor.

Religion, Mental - -

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Felix Underwood Building directly across the street (starting at 7:30); and the Tuesday morning session at the Mississippi State Hospital in Whitfield, starting at 9:00.

The course is open to religious leaders of all denominations.

Rev. Royce Bynum is pastor.

Fire Threatens - - -

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dows were double-paned with a vacuum in between. The outside glass burst, but most of the inside panes remained intact.

"We were lucky. I guess the good Lord was with us." All but six rooms were back in service 12 hours after the blaze.

The hospital is owned and operated by the Baptist Convention of Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas.

Pleasant Grove
Holds First
Youth Week

Eugene Smith Jr. was youth pastor for the first Youth Week ever held at Pleasant Grove Church near Vossburg, Rev. Raymond Owens, pastor.

Other young people holding office April 3-10 were Bobby Jones, Wilma Binkley, Jerry Milam, Johnnie Milam, Pat Binkley, Billy Culbreath, Charles Binkley, and Byron Zielinski.

The attendance for both worship services and for Sunday school showed an increase on April 10, and the offering was \$207.00, highest in the church's history.

BETHEL CHURCH, Lincoln County, on March 13 had a notable service, marking the liquidation of the church's indebtedness on their pastorate. The Finance Committee is shown above, left to right: Mrs. Harley Hart, Mrs. Ernest Wallace, and Miss Mamie Huckaby. Rev. Floyd Besson is the pastor.

Columbia Pastor Celebrates 2nd Anniversary

On Sunday, April 17, Rev. Howard Aultman celebrated his second anniversary as pastor of First Church, Columbia.

On that date, there were 796 present for Sunday school, the largest number in Sunday school the church has ever reported. In the past two years there have been 638 additions to First Church, Columbia, with 408 (or an average of over six each Sunday) coming on profession of faith for baptism. The offerings have totaled \$240,000.00 in that period of time, with an average of over \$2300 per Sunday.

During the past two years the church has held the best consistent records in stewardship and evangelism since its organization.

First Church, Columbia is nearing the completion of a half-million dollar building, with a new sanctuary that will seat 1300 and educational space that will double the present capacity for Sunday school attendance.

Childhood Youth Workshop Planned

NEW ORLEANS — The outstanding childhood and Youth Education specialists in the Southern Baptist Convention will have leadership roles in the Childhood-Youth Education Workshop April 18-20 at New Orleans Seminary.

Among the features of the workshop, which is open to all religious education workers, are a handcraft exhibit for vacation bible school and age group conferences for workers in areas from nursery through young people, including Girl's Auxiliary, Royal Ambassador, and Young Women's Auxiliary. Representatives of the Sunday School Board, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood Commission, and the faculty of the School of Religious Education of the seminary will lead the various conferences.

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YOUTH WEEK began at Crestwood Church, Jackson, April 17, and will continue through April 24. Pictured above are the young people who are leading in all areas of church life during this week. Young church officers are: Rev. Roy Smith, pastor; Rev. Mims Roberts, associate pastor; Billy Joe Sills, minister of music; Miss Betty Jo Dear, organist; and Miss Mittie Kay Hester, pianist. One of the highlights of the week will be the Spring Festival Banquet, Saturday, April 23. Rev. J. C. Renfro is pastor at Crestwood and Bill Shepherd is minister of music and education.

— GOING TO MIAMI BEACH — Here's Your Calendar of Activities

Saturday, May 14
Pre-Convention WMU Board, 7:30 p. m., Roney Plaza.

Monday, May 16
Opening session Pastors' Conference, 9:00 a. m., Exhibition Hall.

Church Music Conference Executive Council, 10:00-12:00 noon at Riverside Baptist Church.

Opening session WMU Annual Meeting, 9:30 a. m., Miami Beach Auditorium.

Brotherhood Leadership meeting for State and Convention workers, 2:00 p. m., Nautilus Hotel.

Opening session Religious Education Association, 2:00 p. m., Miami Beach Community Church.

Committee on Boards (dinner meeting), 5:00 p. m., Saxony Hotel.

Central Committee meeting of Radio-TV Commission, 7:00 p. m., Saxony Hotel.

Tuesday, May 17
Brotherhood Leadership breakfast for State and Convention workers, 7:00 a. m., Nautilus Hotel.

State Paper Editors, breakfast, 7:30 a. m., Saxony Hotel.

Relief and Annuity field men's

seminar, 9:30 a. m. and luncheon, Delano Hotel.

Executive Committee meeting, 9:30 a. m., Veranda Room, Saxony Hotel.

Southern Seminary Alumni Association Executive Committee and presidents of state Alumni Association dinner, 4:30 p. m., Shore Club Hotel.

Christian Life Commission dinner, 6:00 p. m., tickets, \$2.75.

Opening session of Convention, 6:30 p. m., Exhibition Hall.

Wednesday, May 18
Southwestern Alumni state presidents breakfast, 7:00 a. m.

First Baptist Church, Miami Beach, Southwestern Seminary host.

Carver School Alumni breakfast, 7:15 a. m., Surf Room, Shore Club Hotel, tickets, \$1.75.

Golden Gate Seminary breakfast, 7:30 a. m., Hotel Di Lido, tickets, \$2.00.

Southern Alumni luncheon, 1:00 p. m., Hotel Seville, tickets, \$3.25.

Southeastern Alumni Trustees luncheon, 1:00 p. m., Shelborne Hotel, tickets, \$3.00.

New Orleans Seminary State Alumni presidents' luncheon, 1:00 p. m., Shore Club Hotel, New Orleans Seminary host.

Southwestern Alumni luncheon, 1:00 p. m., Le Grande Ballroom, Saxony Hotel, tickets, \$2.75.

Radio-TV Commission luncheon, 1:30 p. m., Seville Hotel.

Southern Trustees, approximately 2:00 p. m. (following Southern Seminary Alumni luncheon), Seville Hotel.

Golden Gate Trustees, 3:00 p. m., Saxony Hotel.

Southwestern Trustees, 3:00 p. m., LeGrande Ballroom, Saxony Hotel, (no meal).

Ministers' Wives conference, 3:00 p. m., Miami Beach auditorium.

Midwestern Trustees, 4:00 p. m., Saxony Hotel.

Foreign Mission reception, 3:30-5:00 p. m., Dolphin and Tropical Rooms, Miami Beach Convention Hall.

Home Mission reception, 3:30 to 5:00 p. m., National Hotel.

Thursday, May 19
New Orleans Alumni breakfast, 7:00 a. m., Hotel Seville, tickets, \$2.00.

Carson-Newman Alumni breakfast, 8:00 a. m., Surf Room, Shore Club Hotel, tickets, \$1.25.

Chaplains' luncheon, 1:00 p. m., Toby's Cafeteria, 674 N. W. 54th Street, Miami Beach.

Historical Commission luncheon, 1:00 p. m., National Hotel.

MC Graduate to Direct Mission Work In Panama

ATLANTA, Ga. — (BP)—L. D. Wood of Dallas, Co-Ordinator of Language Missions in Texas and a graduate of Mississippi College, Clinton, has been appointed by the Home Mission Board as superintendent of work in Panama, the Canal Zone, and the San Blas Islands. He succeeds R. G. Van Royen, who has led in the development of Southern Baptist Missions in the area for the past 10 years. Van Royen will become a field worker with language groups in the U. S., according to Loyd Corder of Atlanta, secretary of the Board's Department of Language Group Ministries.

Wood's service to his denomination has included work as pastor, missionary to Chile, chaplain, missions co-ordinator for an association and then co-ordinator for the state. His seminary degrees, including a Doctor of Theology, came from Southwestern Seminary. Wood will be in Panama for two months before Van Royen's departure.

BMC Elects BSU Council

Blue Mountain College students have elected members of the Baptist Student Union Council for 1960-61.

They are as follows: President, Gail Elrod, Geraldine, Ala.; Vice President, Mary Gail Dalton, Asheville, N. C.; Enrollment Chairman, Jackie Clayman, Newport News, Va.; Secretary, Jean Osteen, Hendersonville, N. C.;

Stewardship Chairman, Elaine Freeman, Natchez; Devotional Chairman, Sylvia Lovell, of Brookhaven; Music Chairman, Henri Etta Bleier, Paragould, Ark.; Missions Chairman, Carla Moore, Kensington, Md.; Christian Citizenship Chairman, Edie Jean Holmes, Tupelo;

Student Center Chairman, Winnie Chu, Hong Kong; Social Chairman, Laquita Inmon, Memphis; Publicity Chairman, Carol Tyler, Blue Mountain; Librarian, Betty Kaye Davis, Bruce; Local Representative, Ann Shumaker, Ripley; Inter-Faith Representative, Nan Washington, Silver Spring, Md.; YWA President, Gara Lovorn, Louisville;

Sunday School Superintendent Martha Stokes, Beltsville, Md.; Training Union Director, Joan Taylor, Covington, Ky.; Life Service President, Beth Butler, Sturgis; Freshman Representative, Gay Lewis, Gloster.

NEW HOPE HAS YOUTH WEEK

Youth Week was observed at New Hope Church in Covington Association April 3-10.

Gerald Aultman, who surrendered to the Gospel ministry two months ago, served as youth pastor.

Other young people holding office were Arthur Davis, Dale Patterson, Mary Rayborn, Martha Aultman, Shirley Pittman, Elizabeth Patterson, Billy Lett, Johnny Aultman, Charles Patterson, Louise Lowrey, Carolyn Sullivan, Lois Aultman, and Doris Patterson.

Rev. Billy Ingram is the pastor.

Border Springs Has Youth Week

John Franklin Dodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dodson, served as youth pastor during youth week activities at Border Springs Church, Caledonia, Lowndes Association, April 3-8.

Barbara June Duncan led the choir with Peggy Joyce Atkins at the piano.

Serving as Junior deacons were Tommy Atkins, chairman, Ronnie Porter, George Smith, Joe Wiggins, Larry Wells, Tommy Linn, Jimmy Jones, Jimmy Vaughn and David Linn. Ushers were Ray Adair, Tommy Wiggins, Mickie Wiggins, and John Partain.

Sunday School Superintendent was Bob Fussell and Training Union director was Ann Fussell.

Other young people participating were: Inez Wiggins, Lois Vaughn, Mary Nell Partain, Owen Atkins, Jr., Alice Rambo, Joan Ward, Jeannette Edwards, Martha McGill and Billy Linn.

Evangelist was Rev. John F. Holley of Andalusia, Ala. Rev. John G. Atkins is the pastor.

Itawamba BSU Elects Officers

Gerard Howell, son of Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Howell of Pontotoc, has been elected to serve as president of the Baptist Student Union of Itawamba Jr. College for 1960-61.

He was licensed to the ministry by Trinity Church, Fulton just a month before he was elected to serve as president of the BSU.

Other officers elected to serve with him are: Eddie Killough, vice president; Sue Clayton, Social chairman; Missions chairman, Barbara Miller; Ruth Nichols, hostess; Patricia Callaway, Secretary; William Smith, Stewardship chairman; Otto Stevens, Church representative; Eugenia Stalnaker, librarian; and Rev. Victory Clayton, Pastor advisor.

Miss Gladys Bryant is the director of Student Work at Itawamba.

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Child Life Conference Set For 1961

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—The third Southern Baptist Child Life Conference will be held January 30-February 3, 1961, at the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville.

With the purpose of considering the child from birth to age 12, the conference will offer a theological approach of ministry to child life.

These vocational workers groups are invited to participate in this meeting: Directors of children's work, writers of curriculum materials, state approved workers, state religious educational workers, age-group workers of denominational agencies, and teachers of religious elementary education.

155 ATTEND YOUTH NIGHT AT DELTA CITY

One hundred and fifty-five people were present for the Sharkey - Issaquena Association Training Union Youth Night held at Delta City Church, April 9, including five pastors, five associational Training Union officers, and six Training Union directors.

Enlarging on the theme, "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus," four Mississippi College students presented the program: Miss Crick-et Philson, Nashville, Tennessee, pianist; Miss Penny Dale, Brandon, chalk talk artist; Ret Fulcher, Miami, Florida, song leader; Andy Lester, Miami, Florida, speaker.

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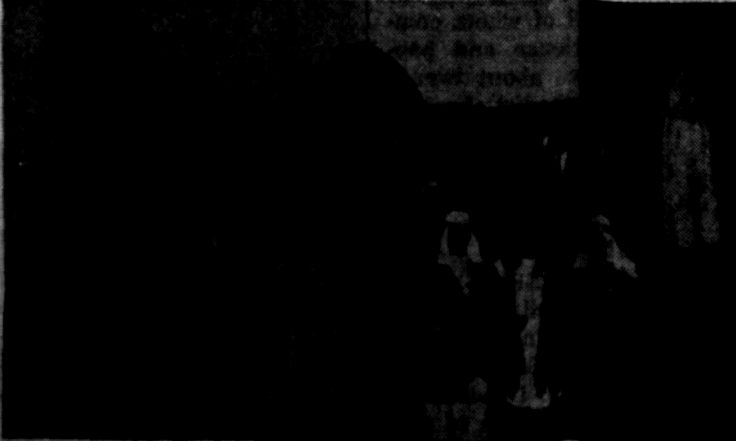
All requests for reservations should be mailed to W. R. Roberts, Director, Gulfshore Baptist Assembly, Pass Christian, Mississippi. A registration fee of \$2.00 per person age nine and above should accompany each request.

Rates for the week, including meals:
Barracks \$15.00
Motel Unit \$30.00

DR. ROBERT S. SCALES, a pastor from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, will bring a major address to the joint session of Brotherhood, Young Men's Mission Conference and Foreign Mission Conference on Monday evening, August 22, at Glorieta Baptist Assembly. His theme, "Their Future is NOW", will give emphasis to our work with boys.



MR. JOSEPH R. COLEMAN, architect and Christian layman from Tulsa, Oklahoma will be one of the speakers at the Ridgecrest Brotherhood Leadership Conference, June 23-29.



THE CHANCEL CHOIR of First Church, Brandon presented a program on the crucifixion of Christ entitled, "Were You There", on Sunday evening, April 18. The program was based on a dramatic service for Easter written by Edith Willis and Edith Ellisworth. Music for the program consisted of anthems and arrangements of familiar hymns. Scenery, costumes, and lighting for the service was planned by committees from the choir. Rev. Carey Cox is pastor; Jerry Neely of Mississippi College is music director.

America's Greatest Need

"The free world has moral and spiritual values to offer" as an answer to communism, materialism and other problems facing us today. The Vice-President of the United States was speaking to the religious editors gathered in Washington, D. C. for the annual meeting of the Associated Church Press. In answer to questions from the floor the speaker had discussed several issues facing America today. The summary of his frank discussion came in this quotation concerning "moral and spiritual values."

Every Christian will agree with Mr. Nixon that the only answer to our problems is in the moral and spiritual realm. Many other thinkers and leaders of today, in almost every area of life, have expressed similar convictions. These are not just the words from pulpits. Business men, scientists, professional men and politicians are all speaking out concerning the need for God and things of God in these trying times. There is no other answer to the problems of this day or any other day.

There are problems facing us. In session after session in the conference of editors the problems facing our land and the whole world were presented. One full afternoon was spent at the State Department hearing outstanding experts of that department discuss world problems. A top official from the Post Office department discussed the obscene literature that is cluttering the mails, and filling the news stands. He especially attacked the evil groups preying on youth with pornographic literature. The problems of materialism, communism, etc., were discussed in various sessions. The gravity of conditions was so laid upon our hearts that one could not but think of the words of the Scriptures, "in the last days perilous times shall come . . . evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse."

One has only to look about him to see the low moral level to which our nation has fallen. If there is a protest at such a charge, may I respectfully call your attention to "rigged quiz shows," "payola," increased alcoholism, youth gangs, the alarming increase of crime, the sex emphasis on the screen and in literature, etc., etc. One would be blind indeed who does not see that there is something seriously wrong in our land.

What is the answer? It has already been presented at the beginning of this statement. We must return to the moral and spiritual values, and this means we must return to God. This means more than mere church membership statistics, for we have those now. Men and women must be brought to a vital experience with God. When men and women are right with God they will get right in other things. When men and women are right other things will be right.

The church has the answer. We cannot be satisfied, however, with the "status quo," the present program of work we are doing. What we are doing is not enough. America can become pagan, worshipping a God of materialism, unless our churches can so present God that He will become a vital part of the lives of men and women. There must be a new dedication to teaching and preaching and praying and witnessing, that will have such power and effectiveness that it will literally "turn the world upside down" in a spiritual sense. A half-hearted, namby-pamby program will not do that. A great writer of another generation said that we must love Christ until the world thinks we have gone stark-mad. Then, said he, our lives will change the world.

It is not enough for us to simply talk about the need for a return to the spiritual. It is time that we did more about it. The forces of evil are on the march. The time for march and battle has come for all Christian forces, too. Baptists have the manpower, the resources and the message to lead the way for conquest for Christ. We can thank God for what is being done; we can pray for wisdom and dedication that we may do much more.

Preachers And Bootleggers

Some who should know better have charged that the "preachers and bootleggers" have united to retain the present "disgraceful liquor situation" in Mississippi, and to prevent the legalization of liquor.

Such charges are irresponsible, and the person who makes them knows they are not true. The preachers, along with hundreds of thousands of other Christian citizens, are against legalized liquor, but are also just as strong in their opposition to "bootleg" liquor. They want to rid the state of alcoholic liquor in all of its forms. Certainly, therefore, they do not stand with the bootleggers.

Neither can the preachers be charged with keeping conditions as they are. Laws can be passed which will change these conditions, but the preachers cannot pass them. Only the legislature can do that. Let the infamous black market tax be repealed, and let it be made illegal to transport liquor into the state, and much of the so called "disgraceful mess" will be cleaned up. The preacher cannot make these laws. Neither can the hundreds of thousands of people in the state who want a dry Mississippi make them. Let the gentlemen of the Legislature pass such bills, and really dry up Mississippi, and see how quickly conditions will change for the better in our state.

The preachers favor drying up the state; the bootleggers do not. We shall have to wait and see which group has its wishes carried out.

The Church And Its Sunday School

Reports from Great Britain indicate that British Baptist churches suffered a loss of 3,400 members in 1958. The same report reveals that the churches lost 21,000 in Sunday School enrollment in 1957. We believe that the second fact explains the first. When churches allow their Sunday schools to decline they themselves begin to decline.

The Sunday school, as Southern Baptists use it, is the greatest church building force known. It finds the people, brings them under church influence, teaches them the Word of God, wins them to Christ, leads them to church membership, and guides them in Christian growth. Therefore, if we want greater churches, let us build greater Sunday schools. We believe that this principle will work anywhere in the world and prove true in any church.

From the time of Christ, Christian education has been an essential and an integral part of the Christian movement. When the church has been most vital, education has been most emphasized.—W. McFerrin Stowe.



BAPTIST FORUM

BSU'ERS?

It does seem to me that our denomination is sorely in need of a change in designation of one who is a member of BSU or BTU, etc. The newspapers refer to BSU'ERS and they once referred to BYPU'ERS. To my way of thinking, such expressions are corruptions of speech which grate on the nerves of people who appreciate a good form of spoken English.

Joseph M. Ernest, Jr.
Dean of Instruction,
William Carey College
Hattiesburg, Miss.

The Trotts Tell Of Work In Brazil

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Araçaju, Sergipe
Brasil

Dear Friends in Christ,

We have waited so long to write to you that some of the things we would like to thank each of you for your Christmas cards and the many newsy letters included with them.

We had a wonderful vacation this year visiting our missionary friends, the Daniel Burts, in the state of Goiás. The new capital of Brazil, "Brasília," is being constructed in the state of Goiás. One day during our visit, Dan took us to visit this unbelievable city. Two years ago a pasture and only a dream, today it is without a doubt the most modern city in the world. Built in the shape of an airplane this city has around 100 tall buildings and housing for all the government workers. The Federal government is scheduled to move next month from Rio de Janeiro to the cool climate of Brasília that is situated on a high plateau in Central Brazil.

The construction of our new Primary school has been started. Located on one of the main avenues, the school will be noticed by everyone. Our first task was to remodel the existing house so that the classes can function this year. The old building will eventually be included as part of the new one.

Our pastors' retreat was held last month on the beach across the river from Aracaju on the Island of Atalaia Nova. It was 3 days of fruitful study and fellowship. Following our pastors' retreat we had our Bible Institute which was held this year in the 2nd Baptist Church of Aracaju. Our Bible Institute is sort of a study course. The only difference is that there is a doctrinal sermon by a guest preacher following the study by age groups. The attendance was excellent and we feel everyone received a blessing in the study of Baptist doctrines.

By law there is religious freedom in Brazil. During the last months Christians have been feeling the results of the persecution of the Catholic Church. In one of the public squares during a week of intense work of the Catholics, one of the priests warned the parents not to send their children to our school nor to the other protestant school. As a result of this, we are seeing fewer Catholics in our school this year.

We plan to attend the Baptist World Alliance in July and hope to see some of our friends there. If any of you plan to at-

tend, please let us know so we can look you up.

Many thanks again for your letters, cards, gifts and prayers. Your missionary friends,
Edd, Freda, Deborah and Johnny Trott

Pages

From The Past

By J. L. BOYD, Sr.

60 YEARS AGO

The belfry of the Cleveland Church was torn off by a stroke of lightning and other considerable damage done inside from the heavy rains. The church house of the First Church, Grenada, was damaged by a similar stroke resulting in "a good deal of damage."

The First Church, Jackson, closed a meeting of days resulting in "immersion in water of a number of believers." Pastor W. F. Yarborough was assisted by Brother T. B. Ray of Nashville.

Superintendent L. S. Foster of the Orphanage writes to say that Brother A. E. Jennings requests that the new brick dormitory to be constructed on the orphanage campus not be called "Jennings Hall" in his honor, since so many others are contributing funds toward its construction. (But the Trustees decided otherwise.)

50 Years Ago

The Baraca Bible Class of First Church, Hattiesburg, sends Mrs. I. P. Trotter, pastor's wife, to the Southern Baptist Convention in Baltimore.

The Wiggins church closed a "great meeting" during which seventeen were added to the membership, six of them by experience and baptism. Brother Harmon Holcomb was the preacher.

40 Years Ago

A Confederate Veteran T. P. Hughes of Concord Church, Columbus Baptist Association, 75 years old and a paralytic, and has not walked alone for 46 years, sends his entire five-year subscription to the \$75 Million Campaign. He sends it now "as he may not live the five years."

The Mendenhall Church closed a marvelous revival meeting in which Pastor J. P. Williams was assisted by Rev. W. A. McComb as evangelist, resulting in 71 accessions to the church, 43 of whom coming by experience and baptism. ("While about twenty joined the Methodist church")

Scrolls Uncovered In Israeli Cave

JERUSALEM (EP) — An expedition of Israeli archaeologists recently found two fragments of ancient Biblical scrolls in caves near the Dead Sea.

These are indicative of more scrolls close at hand, according to expedition leader Dr. Yohanan Aharoni, lecturer at Jerusalem's Hebrew University. He said the fragments are about as old as the Dead Sea scrolls found 13 years ago in land which now belongs to Jordan.

New Books

SERMON OUTLINES FROM SERMON MASTERS by Ian Macpherson (Abingdon, 224 pp., \$2.50).

One of today's outstanding Scottish preachers has gathered together 550 very brief sermon outlines on New Testament texts. Many of the outlines he chose from outstanding pulpit masters, while others he prosed in his own study. The studies are simply skeleton outlines of from three to five points, but provide valuable material for sermon building. Well indexed by Scripture text.

JOHN WESLEY'S RELIGIOUS QUEST by Thomas Reed Jeffrey (Vantage, 439 pp., \$5.00).

A biographical study of the experiences that led to Wesley's conversion experience. Answers the question, "Why did one of the towering religious thinkers of the world take thirteen years to discover for himself a simple, primary and plain part of the Gospel?" An interesting and informative study in religious history.

THE RULE OF GOD by G. Ernest Wright (Doubleday, 133 pp., \$2.95).

Scholarly studies on the theme that man knows God only in obedience to Him. Expositions on some of the great chapters of the Old Testament and studies of other passages where men met God in obedience. The exposition, however, is from a "liberal" point of view, and probably will not be very acceptable to most Southern Baptists.

THE MINISTER AND HIS MINISTRY by Mark W. Lee (Zondervan, 280 pp., \$3.95).

A valuable manual on the minister and his problems. Written out of wide experience it deals in a very practical way with much of the work of the modern pastor. Such subjects as the Study, the Message, the People, the Budget, Personal Life, Weddings, Funerals, etc., are dealt with in simple but straightforward manner. The 21 chapters should be of special value to young men, but older men will find helpful suggestion too.

EXPLORING YOUR BIBLE by John P. Oakes (Zondervan, 155 pp., \$2.95).

The pastor of West Woodlawn Baptist Church in Birmingham, presents a "do-it-yourself" book on Bible Study. Points up values of Bible study, and methods of procedure. The first five chapters are devoted to a history of the Bible, and the last two chapters outline a system of study. Should be profitable to many Bible students.

DOOM OF THE DICTATORS by Delber H. Elliott (Wm. B. Eerdmans, 92 pp., \$2.00).

Declares that dictatorships are doomed and that Christ will triumph. States that communism will ultimately fail.



FOREIGN MISSIONS—An Indian woman attends a worship service at one of the four Baptist churches in Ecuador. These churches, which have a total membership of 107, sponsor 11 missions, 15 Sunday schools, 11 Training Unions and youth groups, and two missionary societies. There are 12 Southern Baptist missionaries under appointment for Ecuador, and the mission work is carried on from two cities, Quito, the capital, and Guayaquil.

Gleanings from the Greek New Testament

by V. Wayne Barton

KING JESUS

Christ was not His name. Rather was His name simply Jesus. They didn't have last names in those days. (Or was it first names they didn't have?) In view of His father's occupation, in which He Himself probably served an apprenticeship, His name could well have been Jesus Carpenter.

Christ was a title. It was early associated with Jesus. Peter said at Caesarea Philippi, "Thou art the Christ" (Mt. 16:16). And as early as the day of Pentecost, Peter preached "in the name of Jesus Christ" (Acts 2:38). Hence, at an early date the title Jesus the Christ was reduced to Jesus Christ. The result had every appearance of a first and last name.

Christ means "anointed." The Greek noun *christos* is related to the verb *chrio*. The latter means to anoint by rubbing the hands over (the head of) the one being anointed. This translated the Hebrew *mashach* which means the same thing. The Greek *messias* is but a transliteration (not a translation) of the Hebrew. The English *messiah* is in turn a transliteration of the Greek *messias*, and the English *christ* is but a transliteration of the Greek *christos*.

Has Complex History

All of which is to say that the title *christ* has a complex history and abounds with significance. But this significance is often obscured. Anointing was commonly employed in connection with the coronation of a king. So, the great king of the Jews foreseen by the prophets

was referred to as "the anointed one."

The sum of it all is that Jesus Christ means Jesus the King—King of the Jews, indeed, but also your king and mine.

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Church Honors Mrs. Martin

NORFOLK, Va. — (BP) — Freemason St. Baptist Church here was to honor Mrs. George R. Martin — a member of the church — for her service to Southern Baptists and Baptists of the world, on April 20.

Mrs. Martin is immediate past president of Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary of the Southern Baptist Convention. She is also chairman of the Administrative Committee of the Women's Department of Baptist World Alliance.

Sunday School In Australia

SYDNEY, Australia (BWA)—The All-Age Sunday School, serving young people and adults as well as children, is relatively new in Australia. The Australian Baptist recently gave front page headlines to celebration of the first anniversary of the All-Age School at Rockhampton, Queensland.

Rev. John Green, pastor, reports growth in all phases of the church life due to investment of adults in Bible study. "The Rockhampton Tabernacle is about to celebrate its 97th church anniversary. It would be quite safe to say that through the All-Age Sunday School there are probably more people working now than in the long history of the church."

"Conversions, baptisms, and additions to church membership in recent weeks have all been members of the All-Age Sunday School," Mr. Green states.

Calendar of Prayer

- April 25 — W. P. Young, Jones Association Missionary; John B. Laney, Lafayette-Marshall Association Missionary.
- April 26 — Donald Winters, Wm. Carey College faculty; E. F. Henderson, Montgomery Association Moderator.
- April 27 — Wayne Crenshaw, Neshoba Association Moderator; P. I. Lipsey, Jr., Miss. College faculty.
- April 28 — Mary Elizabeth Williams, Baptist Book Store; Mrs. R. E. Jones, Waltham Association W. M. U. President.
- April 29 — Carolyn M. Hall, Baptist Building; David E. Guyton, Blue Mountain faculty.
- April 30 — Mrs. Lee Gallam, Seminary Extension Department; Mrs. Doris Bryant, faculty, Gilfoy School of Nursing.
- May 1 — B. D. Isaac, New Choctaw Association Moderator; H. V. Hardin, Newton Association Moderator.

"Have a look at the cake I decorated for my birthday party. Don't you think my sense of design is wonderful?"

"Yes but your arithmetic is terrible."

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Names In The News

Rev. Doyle Rumsey of Philipp has been called as pastor of the newly constituted Parks Church in Tallahatchie Association. He will serve the church each Sunday afternoon and on Thursdays.

Mrs. Dewey Merritt, missionary to Nigeria, was the speaker for the Sunday evening service at Crestwood Church, Jackson, on April 17. Rev. J. C. Renfro is pastor.

Mrs. Roy McGlamery, WMU district president from Ripley, was the speaker on April 12 for the annual Tishomingo Association WMU meeting held at Paden Church.

Dr. D. M. Nelson, president emeritus of Mississippi College, and Zach J. Vandingham, Jackson, chief of the investigative division of the State Sovereignty Commission, were speakers at the 1960 second annual Layman's Leadership Institute at Louisiana College, Pineville, April 14-16.

Jimmy "Stonewall" Jackson, Greenwood junior, is the new president of the student body at Mississippi College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jackson of Greenwood.

Frank Tupper, Greenwood sophomore at Mississippi College, is the new president of the college Ministerial Association for 1960-61.

Rev. R. B. Hicks will be leaving Parchman as Chaplain on April 25. He will be available for revivals, as pastor, or for weekend services and can be contacted at his home in Calhoun City.

Rev. Charles M. Conley, pastor of First Church, Rosedale, has just finished a 15-day active duty tour with the 4228th Combat Support Group at Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. Chaplain (1/Lt.) Conley is attached to the 9995th Air Force Reserve Squadron, Cleveland, Miss.

Miss Ellen Waldrip, who served three years as church secretary at North Greenwood Church, will receive the M. R. E. degree from Southwestern Seminary on May 13. A graduate of Mississippi College, she will be living at Rt. 4, Box 43, Forest, after that date. Miss Waldrip desires to do educational work in a Mississippi church, either as educational secretary or elementary worker and secretary.

Willie Dean Freeman, state G. A. director, is the author of an article in the April issue of "Church Library Bulletin," published at the Sunday School Board in Nashville. The article is entitled "A Library at Camp."

Rev. W. E. Speed, pastor at South Side Church, Meridian, for the past six years, has been commended for his excellent service as pastor and leader in resolutions adopted by South Side Church. Rev. Speed has resigned to accept another pastorate.

L. G. Frey, who has served Tennessee Baptists 18 years, is planning to retire on June 30, announced Dr. W. Fred Kendall, executive secretary-treasurer of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Frey is secretary of the Department of Missions and Evangelism.

Dr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, who teach at the Baptist Theological Seminary in Ruschlikon-Zurich, Switzerland, are returning to the States for furlough and may be addressed, Cowherd Cottage, Ridgcrest, N. C. Beginning in September Dr. Moore will teach at Carver School of Missions and Social Work, Louisville, Ky. He is a native of Clarksdale, Miss. Mrs. Moore is the former Pauline Willingham, of Macon, Ga.

Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., pastor of Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, will be the principal speaker during the Second Training Union Leadership Assembly, June 16-22 at Gloria Assembly, New Mexico.



State Graduates At N. O. Seminary

THIRTY-NINE Missisippians are among the 180 candidates for degrees and awards at the May commencement program at New Orleans Seminary. Dr. J. Norris Palmer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, La., will deliver the commencement address.

Dr. H. Leo Eddleman, seminary president, will deliver the degrees and awards. Not pictured are William Arnett Sullivan, Wesson, Diploma in Christian Theology, and Charles Robert Marsh, Jackson, B. D.

HONG KONG COLLEGE GETS LARGE BUILDING DONATION

HONG KONG — (EP) — A donation of \$50,000 has been made toward the building program of the Hong Kong Baptist College by a Baptist layman in Baltimore, Md. Dr. David J. Carver, who made the grant, has for many years been setting up scholarships for Chinese students to study in the United States. With the new donation came word that he is also setting up a scholarship and assistance fund for graduate students of the Hong Kong Baptist College. This fund will be administered during the next four years at \$3,000 per year, to train students who desire to study in the United States and return to teach in the college.

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YOUTH WEEK REPORTS

The following churches have observed and reported Youth Week: Cross Roads Church in Zion Association; Main Street Baptist Church in Hattiesburg in Lebanon Association; Poplar Springs Church in Simpson Association; First Baptist Church of Mendenhall in Simpson Association.

Here are some of the comments gleaned from the Youth Week reports: "Our youth are improving from year to year in their ability to lead. Even the Adults look forward to this week in our church." "This Youth Week was the best planned and most successful our church has ever had." "Youth Week gives our Young People and Intermediates wonderful training that they would not get otherwise." "One of our fine young girls made a rededication of her life — perhaps for vocational religious service."

Note: Please secure a copy of the Youth Week pamphlet which has report blanks in it and mail one copy to the Sunday School Board and one copy to the Training Union Department, Box 530, Jackson. Each church that observes and reports Youth Week will be recognized in this column and in bulletins from this department. As soon as you have observed Youth Week, please report it!

MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ASSEMBLIES GULF SHORE 1960

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All requests for reservations should be mailed to Mr. W. A. Roberts, Director, Gulfshore Baptist Assembly, Pass Christian, Mississippi.

June 6-11 State Finals, Training Union Convention and Assembly Features

June 6 Northwest Area

Cleveland, First Baptist Church

June 7 Northeast Area

Calvary Baptist Church, Tupelo

June 9 East Central Area

Philadelphia, First Baptist Church

June 10 Southeast Area

Hattiesburg, First Baptist Church

June 11 Southwest Area

Crystal Springs, First Baptist Church

June 24 Selection Drill for Intermediates and Young People

Jackson, First Baptist Church

July 7-13 Southern Baptist Training Union Leadership Assembly, Ridgcrest, North Carolina (Other weeks are July 14-20, and July 21-27)

Mississippi's Master Swordsman in the Intermediate Sword Drill and representative in the Young People's Speakers' Tournament will participate in the convention-wide Sword Drill and Speakers' Tournament at Ridgcrest July 7-13.

Revival Dates

First, Bay St. Louis: May 2-8; Spiritual Consecration Week; Chester Swor, Jackson, speaker; Bobby Turnage, Minister of Music, directing the music; Dr. Franklin Atkinson, pastor.

Gulfport, First: April 17-24; Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Secretary, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., evangelist; Kenneth Cochran, Minister of Music, First Church, Augusta, Georgia, song leader; Dr. Landrum P. Leavell, pastor.

Potts Camp Church: Youth Revival; April 22-24; Rev. Raymond Wilson, Union, evangelist; Robert Meyers, Robertsdale, Ala., leading the song services; (Wilson and Meyers are students at Clark College); Rev. Clint Taylor, pastor.

New Henleyfield (Pearl River) — April 24-29; Rev. Al Finch, Desoto, evangelist; Rev. Charles Barnes, pastor. (Dinner will be served at the church on Sunday, April 24).

Eupora, First — April 17-24; Rev. Clarence Cutrell, pastor and evangelist; Mrs. Hugh Curry, song leader.

Gautier, First: April 25-May 1; Rev. Aaron Foy, Beach Boulevard Chapel, Henderson Point, evangelist; Wilson Woodall, Pascagoula, song leader; Rev. Paul Kirke, pastor. (The nursery will be open).

Ruhama Hears Jerry Ledbetter

Ruhama Church Noxubee Association, observed Youth Week April 3-10, with Rebecca Jo Boykin, Peggy Boykin, Mamie Fulton, Jimmie Hinds, Charles Ful-

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National Award Goes to Radio-TV Commission

The National Safety Council today announced the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention as a recipient of its 1959 Public Interest Award.

The noncompetitive award honors exceptional service to safety by organizations in the mass communications field, said Howard Pyle, president of the National Safety Council, in announcing the award.

The commission's award was specifically for the 30 minute dramatic film entitled "Gimmick," which has as its theme civic righteousness. Involved in the story was a crusade for traffic safety put on by a newspaper.

The public interest award was established in 1948 to honor leadership, initiative and originality in the furtherance of accident prevention by the mass media. Each winner receives a plaque, and those in the radio TV and advertiser categories will be considered for the Alfred P. Sloan Awards for high way safety, to be judged later.

In announcing the Radio-TV Commission's award, Howard Pyle, said: "It is designed to allow us to express in a tangible form our appreciation for exceptional service to safety."

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WRONG APPLICATION

By Rev. C. M. Day
Director of Temperance

It is often said, there are those who interpret the scriptures for private use, but we are reminded by the apostle Peter "that no scripture is of any private interpretation," (II Pet. 1:20). This means that no scripture is to be isolated from all that the Word has given elsewhere.

We heard Prov. 31:6 and I Tim. 5:23 given as a defense of legal liquor. Not using the Scripture for private interpretation, let's get the whole picture before us. Prov. 31:4-6: "It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine; nor for princes strong drink: lest they drink, and forget the law, and pervert the judgment of any of the afflicted." These verses were not taken together with the sixth verse which is meaningless without them. Now we quote verse six: "Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish, and wine unto those that be of heavy heart."

Hebrew Words

Both of the words in the Old Testament Hebrew, "Yayine" meaning fermented juice and the word "tiros" meaning fresh juice are translated in the Septuagint by the Greek word "oinos" which means fermented juice or fresh juice. In Matthew 27:34 the word vinegar is used. This was the stupefying drink usually given to those being crucified. Proverbs could easily refer to those who are dying. This would make death easier and without struggle. Doctors administer medicines which make death easier for those who are breathing their

last breath. This makes death easier and without pain.

The passage in I Timothy 5:23 can never mean the unbridled use or control of alcohol. In the first place the reference states a "little" wine. This could mean grape juice just as doctors today recommend grape juice when one's stomach is not able to take more rigid diets. The example of Jesus at the marriage feast in Cana of Galilee is used by some to advocate the use of intoxicants.

Again the word "oinos" is used, and to claim that "oinos" always referred in the New Testament to an alcoholic beverage is to ignore facts.

Lord's Supper

The elements used in the church ordinance, the Lord's Supper, are often referred to as bread and wine, but this is because of listening to others rather than reading and thinking for one's self. The scripture refers to them as "bread and fruit of the vine." "But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom." Mat. 26:29.

Fresh grape juice will develop an alcoholic content of not more than 14 or 15 percent if left alone in nature, but even then this is not harmful if used as God had intended for all His creation. "And He looked upon it and saw that it was good."

GRACEVILLE, Fla. — Baptist Bible Institute will offer five two-semester-hour courses during summer school, May 23 through July 1.



TAKING PART ON THE PROGRAM of Homecoming Day at Clarke College recently were: (left to right) Dean Therman V. Bryant; Dr. James E. Booth, Eupora; the Reverend Dan Morton, Amory; Dr. Levon Moore, Laurel, and President W. L. Compere.—Photo by MCM Photographer, Doyle Rossier.

CLARKE HOMECOMING DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Homecoming Day at Clarke College Friday, April 8, brought many former students and also friends from all over Mississippi and other states to visit the campus. Included in the out-of-town guests were a number of high school seniors who are prospective students.

Following registration at 9:30 A. M., visitors were divided into small groups and taken on tour of the campus and to enjoy refreshments at the home of the President.

At 10:30 the guests joined the student body in the auditorium for a formal assembly program.

Rev. Dan Morton, pastor of First Church, Amory and trustee of Clarke, brought the message.

Other features of the day in-

cluded a period of singsgiving after lunch, a meeting of the alumni; a baseball game in the afternoon and a talent parade in the evening.

New Type Convention Store

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —(BSSB) —The Book Store at the Southern Baptist Convention this year (Miami Beach, Fla., May 17-20) will be quite different from others in the past, Jay O. Turner, Manager of the Baptist Sunday School Board's Book Store Department says.

There will be samples of books, Bibles, church supplies, films, and filmstrips. Orders will be taken and filled by the customer's regular store, eliminating cash sales at the Convention store except from the bargain center.

"There will be a sufficient number of persons on hand to serve as sales persons and order takers to give customers the best service they have ever had at a convention book store," Turner said.

About 2,000 book and merchandise items will be displayed.

Church Holds Five Services Each Sunday

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Tower Grove Baptist church now conducts five worship services each Sunday, according to Rev. Mack R. Douglas, pastor of the church. There are three morning services — at 8:05; at 10:45 for Juniors, and at 11:15. The Sunday evening services are at 5 and 7:45. The auditorium seats less than 1000 but Sunday School attendance averages 1800. Douglas is a native of Mississippi the son of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Douglas of Clinton.

Quarles' Quotes

By The
Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Daniel

On last Monday night I had the privilege of speaking to a fine group of men at Daniel Memorial Church, Jackson. This Brotherhood had asked me to come and present the challenge of Gulfshore Baptist Assembly. I both spoke and showed slides taken by Dr. Douglas Hudgins and myself. The church plans to take its special offering the first Sunday in May. Dr. Lewis Rhodes is the effective pastor.

McCall

Mrs. D. A. McCall, who is serving as educational director of the Kostner Avenue Baptist Church in Chicago, of which her husband "Scotch" McCall was pastor before his sudden death, writes an encouraging word about the assembly. Accompanying her gift was the reminiscent word regarding her husband's dream for a great Gulf Coast assembly for Mississippi Baptists.

Laymen

Under the leadership of Owen Cooper, Yazoo City, a large group of Baptist laymen (approximately thirty) are going out to Colorado this Summer for preaching opportunities in two Colorado counties. Denver will be the central point of the mission and the churches reached will extend into an adjoining county. The evangelistic efforts will begin on Wednesday night, July 27, and will be concluded the following Sunday night, July 30. Some of the men will have the good fortune of taking their families along. Dr. Willis Ray, Executive Secretary of the Colorado Baptist Convention extended the invitation for the churches.

Witnessing

This will be real Christianity at work. Every man going on the evangelistic-missionary venture has received unusual blessings at the hands of the Lord. They plan to tell of these blessings and their humble gratitude

for them. They plan to urge others to accept the Savior who is the "giver of every good and perfect gift."

Pastors—Missionaries

Next week—Yes, next week, history will be written as pastors and missionaries gather for their annual assembly. This year it will be at Gulfshore Assembly. Even though the buildings are not all renovated, we do have enough room to take care of this group. This group will write history for they will be the first assembly group on these grounds. A history-recording picture will be taken one day during the assembly.

Question

We are always grateful for questions about our work, especially the Cooperative Program, for we like to talk or write about our Baptist causes. The question comes: "If a person or church desires to make a direct gift to the Orphanage and sends it to the Baptist headquarters, is a similar sum deducted from the amount the Orphanage receives from the Cooperative Program for that year?" The answer is: "No." Such a gift is called a Designated Contribution and goes to the institution, agency or object "one hundred cents on the dollar." Not even a postage stamp is deducted. The Cooperative Program pays the slight handling cost. Every Designated Contribution is treated the same way. Cooperative Program contributions are designated by the donors and go through the regular channels as agreed upon by the Mississippi Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

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Rev. Murray Hux

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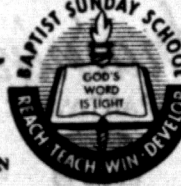
Rev. Murray Hux recently accepted the call to Victory Baptist Church, Bassfield.

He went to Jefferson Davis Association from the Washington Association where he served as pastor of the Bogue Church, Leland, for the past year.

Rev. Hux is married to the former Aulene Leake of Woodville, they have three children, Ricky 8, Lydia 6, and Cheryl 3. They have moved into the parsonage at the church field, where Rev. Hux assumed his duties March 20.

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Gulfshore Sunday School Week

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Rev. Mack Douglas
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Administration (Pastors, superintendents, education directors, superintendents of missions, associational officers, general officers) Dr. Frank Voight, Virginia
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Intermediate Mrs. Frank Voight, Virginia
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Primary Mrs. Martha Davenport, Virginia
Beginner Mrs. Maurice Williams, Alabama
Nursery Miss Betty Ransom, Virginia
Cradle Roll Mrs. M. E. Saunders, Alabama
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Intermediate boys and girls (13-18) Miss Evelyn Redd, Jackson
Junior boys and girls (9-12) Mrs. Robert Taylor, Starkville
Nursery Children (Bed babies) Mrs. R. B. Stovall, Jackson
Nursery Children (2) Miss Sarah Stovall, Jackson
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Our objective of \$2,500,000 for this year however calls for a 13.3 per cent increase. A special effort in April should enable us to push our percentage gain even beyond our objective.

April 30 completes the First Six-month period of this Convention year and the Mission Gifts of all churches for this period will be published in May in the Baptist Record.

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SOME SUGGESTED OBJECTIVES

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—From the preface, written by Alma Hunt.

LITERACY WORKSHOP

May 5, 1960
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May 1 To Be Homecoming Day At Big Level

Big Level Church, Wiggins, will observe their annual Homecoming Day on Sunday, May 1, the program beginning with the 11 o'clock service.

The noon meal will be served on the church grounds, followed by an afternoon program beginning at 1:30.

All former pastors, members, and friends are invited to announce the pastor, Rev. Eddie Lott.

Youth Week At Bay Springs

During the recent Youth Week at Bay Springs Church, Rev. D. D. Satterwhite, pastor, the young people filled the choir and led in all departments except in the teaching of adults. They were in charge of the evening service on Sunday.

The Royal Ambassadors, led by Mr. Pindergrass and Mr. Joe Thrash, presented the Wednesday night program at prayer meeting.

Sunday Reports

Sunday School Attendance Training Union Attendance Additions To The Church

APRIL 17, 1960

Aberdeen, First	583	191	6
Amory, First	415	189	2
Antioch (Lowndes)	305	105	1
Amity (Chickasaw)	46	28	3
Artesia	72	37	6
Artesia	72	37	6
Batesville, First	560	215	1
Bethel (Copiah)	279	79	1
Bethlehem (Jones)	260	120	1
Biloxi, Emmanuel	369	137	1
Biloxi, Forrest Ave.	138	95	1
Biloxi, Big Ridge	150	95	1
Brookhaven, First	1090	292	8
Main	1008	253	7
Halbert Heights	84	39	1
Boonville, First	271	170	1
Brookhaven, Peachaven	176	88	4
Bruce, First	379	153	16
Calhoun City, First	373	123	3
Canton, Center Terrace	338	98	6
Canton, First	490	170	1
Clear Creek (Laf.)	80	56	7
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	279	79	1
Cleveland, Immanuel	254	104	2
Cleveland, Calvary	335	104	6
Cleveland, Yale St.	138	95	7
Cleveland, First	138	95	7
Clinton, Morrison Hgts.	190	90	1
Collins	205	108	5
Columbia, First	795	225	8
Corinth, Calvary	279	79	1
Crestview, First	728	200	2
Dixie (Leb.)	226	116	2
Greenville, First	1111	242	2
Greenfield	111	32	1
Chinese	94	32	1
Greenville, Parkview	405	201	2
Greenville, Calvary	605	201	2
Grenada, Emmanuel	236	75	1
Greenwood, North	336	126	1
Guilford, Bayou View	225	89	1
Guilford, First	1238	328	4
Guilford, Grace Mem.	403	93	6

Hattiesburg:			
38th Avenue	244	130	5
University	80	56	1
Main Street	1112	442	1
Main	37	27	1
North Main	37	27	1
Wayside	35	27	1
First	748	278	1
Houston, First	469	154	1

Jackson:			
Daniel Memorial	1503	389	7
Emmanuel	223	123	7
Hillcrest	535	201	1
Midway	855	296	2
Alta Woods	1722	423	10
First	831	297	5
Ridgecrest	490	185	2
Oak Forest	287	169	1
Crestwood	490	185	2
Van Winkle	687	229	1
South Side	278	146	13
West Jason	44	20	1
Alta Vista	44	20	1
Broadmoor	896	315	9
Calvary	713	433	4
Main	46	30	1
Mission	46	30	1
Parkway	1237	452	7
Greenville Heights	823	211	6
Kosciusko, First	823	211	6
Main	808	211	6
Maple St. Mission	15	15	1

Laurel:			
Magnolia St.	536	205	4
Highland	536	142	5
Wildwood	397	127	8
Palmyra	397	127	8
Second Ave.	576	169	1
Long Beach, First	459	120	3
Main	437	102	1
Delaware	22	10	1
Long Lake	136	56	2
Longview	111	61	1
Louis	70	33	1
Lucedale, First	70	189	1
Lyon	149	80	1
Magee, First	472	112	2
McComb:			
Central	206	111	1
Central	344	113	1
Friendship	221	104	1
South	221	104	1

Meridian:			
First	1050	239	8
Arrowood	121	37	1
Highland	870	270	10
Fifteenth Avenue	654	241	2
Eighth Avenue	232	119	3
Poplar Springs Drive	188	8	1
Oakland Heights	362	34	1
Calvary	560	192	5
Fewell Survey Mission	36	27	1
State Boulevard	110	110	1
Grandview	40	35	8
Eastview	148	56	1
South Side	473	145	1
Pulaski Ave. Mission	11	9	1
Key Field	140	77	4
Morton, First	265	102	4
Moss Point, East	427	163	3
Main	363	123	1
Mission	64	49	1
Natchez, Morgantown	272	126	8
Natchez, First	714	186	2

New Albany:			
First	764	216	5
Northside	123	59	1
Neely Memorial	101	42	2
New Hope (Cov.)	129	71	1
Newton, First	480	164	1
Pascagoula, First	480	164	1
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	405	183	1
Pearl	311	118	1
Petal, Crestview	111	52	3
Pelahatchie	188	95	1
Picayune, First	670	157	1
Main	654	157	1
Mission	120	76	1
Pineview (Jackson)	120	76	1
Potts Camp	138	53	1
Purvis, First	484	181	2
Quitman, First	480	164	1
Richland (Rankin)	270	98	1
Rolling Fork, First	253	96	1
Rulerville	319	127	1
Ruth	21	26	1
Shannon, First	214	57	1
Sharon (GC)	109	44	11
Sherman	109	36	1
Soso, First	109	36	1
Springfield (Scott)	132	91	2
Summerland	100	51	1
Tupelo:			
Spring Street	104	43	2
Calvary	396	198	7
Harrison	378	146	1
Tutwiler, First	154	97	1
Union, First	430	114	1
Vicksburg, First	743	161	1
Vicksburg, Trinity	235	109	1
Weir	149	75	1

West Point:			
First	406	183	11
Calvary	322	121	10
West End	316	194	1
West End (Winston)	60	37	1

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Amity (Chickasaw)	44	24	1
Artesia	41	62	1
Columbus, West Side	76	62	1
Columbus, First	390	239	1
Greenville, Airport	185	146	2
Guilford, Bayou View	169	92	5
Guilford, First	1090	319	3
Hattiesburg, First	652	274	1
Houston, First	133	83	4
Laurel, Wildwood	415	139	9
McComb, Friendship	327	161	1
Natchez, Morgantown	272	126	1
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	278	203	1
Petal, Crestview	109	66	1
Potts Camp	128	38	1
Pineview (Jackson)	120	76	1
Rolling Fork, First	242	98	4
Ripley, First	426	187	1
Main	381	120	1
Mission	46	30	1
Sherman	113	29	1
Tupelo, Calvary	556	197	1
Vicksburg, Trinity	209	143	2
Wayside (V.L.)	59	53	1
Weir	106	63	1
West End (Win.)	60	47	1
West Point, W. End	213	137	1

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — Evangelist Billy Graham gave President Eisenhower, a first-hand report on his recent 10-week crusade in more than a dozen countries of Africa during an hour-long conference at the White House. Later, the evangelist had a luncheon conference with Vice-President Nixon and a meeting at the State Department with Secretary of State Christian A. Herter.

— THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON — Hunger For Righteousness

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell

BIBLE TEXTS: Matthew 5:6-33.

I. HUNGER, THIRST. In the physical realm, there are the demands for food and drink and all living things are kept alive only as these hungers and thirsts are satisfied. Use the terms figuratively, and the

same rule holds in the realms of the mind and the spirit. The mind grows strong and remains vigorous alive in proportion as it is fed choice mental food; the spirit grows and continues robust as its hunger is fed on the word of God, and its thirst is satisfied with the cup of His Eternal Spirit.

Your character is fixed, your destiny is determined by your answer to this question: For what do you hunger and thirst? Read your Bible for illustration of the truth of this statement. Enoch hungered for a closer walk with God, and that hunger was satisfied by a walk away into heaven with the God whom he adored.

Abraham thirsted for intimate companionship with the Almighty, and his name lives for all times as the friend of God. Beyond the point of disobedience to God, Achan hungered for the spoils of battle, and gained a death of ignominy and a reputation for disloyalty for all the years.

Out of the Bible now, let us notice Midas, who longed for gold, and came to despise it, Napoleon, who hungered for power, and died an exile. I make no doubt you can call the names of women who hungered and thirsted for beauty, and lost it with the passing years, the names of men who hungered for prestige or power, and sacrificed in their quest, came to failure and disgrace.

But thirst ye first for "the Kingdom of God and His righteousness," and what is that? In a word, it is the earnest seeking and the zealous doing of God's will.

II. THE TREASURE ABOVE

ALL OTHER TREASURES. This is the kingdom of heaven. He or she who finds the salvation of God, becomes a child of God, gains citizenship in the kingdom of God, so that the treasures of God are his as an heir of God, has thereby become possessor of a treasure of incomparably greater value than all other treasure combined. This truth has illustration in the lives of all the prophets and apostles you meet in the Bible, and the Godly men and women who have graced the earth since the Lord went home to Glory.

III. HOW MEN FIND THE TREASURE. (Matthew 5:44) One man found the treasure, (a hired plowboy, I find it easiest to think) while plowing in a field. He was not looking for a treasure, certainly not expecting to find one. Now, let us be careful. Our Lord does not propose to discuss the honesty of this plowboy. He is illustrating the comparative value of the kingdom, and the different frames of mind in which, or rather, out of which, men come to possess it.

This man came upon it unaware, but when it unexpectedly caught his eye and arrested his attention, he instantly recognized it as of incomparable value and went about to possess it, giving all else he had in exchange.

You can, no doubt recall the name of somebody you have known, who, in his business place, his home, place of recreation, or out in the field, suddenly, unexpectedly, "Met the Master, face to face." A converted ex-gunner, wastrel, drunkard, no-good, told me that he was on his way to buy some moonshine whiskey when he met the Master and bowed to His Lordship, there on the roadside. He had started out with no slightest thought of the Lord: He came home a willing follower.

Another man came to recognize things of value and had gone about to possess himself of as many of them as possible. This man was conscientiously seeking the best. One day in his search for the best things, he came upon the one pearl of great price and, his trained eye



TINA TURNER, six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner, has a perfect attendance record for six months; in the Sunday school at Foxworth Baptist Church. A first-grade student in school, she can quote all the memory verses for the past quarter, including the books of the Bible and the verses. Mrs. R. N. Hall is Superintendent of the Primary Department; Mrs. Odell Turnage is Tina's teacher; Rev. W. H. Marsh is pastor.

recognizing its value, he sold all else he had and bought it. You have known that man also. He sought the Lord in all earnestness, till he found Him, and at once the seeker set his treasure of his knowledge above all earthly treasures.

IV. THE MERCILESS SERVANT. This man owed a debt he could never pay, and his creditor forgave him all the enormous debt. The forgiven debtor found a man who owed the forgiven debtor, but he refused to forgive the slight debt his fellow owed him. For this unmerciful act, the great creditor hailed the merciless debtor before him and sent him to prison.

The Great creditor is God, who has forgiven each of our sins of awful magnitude, the unmerciful servant is you and me, unforgiving to our fellows of their little debts to us or little sins against us.

(Lesson commentary based on "International Sunday School Lessons," the International Bible Lessons for Christian Teaching, copyrighted by the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.)

Off The Record

"Uncle Bill wants me to help him with his income tax," said one cowboy to another.

"Why, how can you help him? You can't even read or write!"

"He doesn't want me to read or write. He just wants me to pay it!"

"What is the difference between a mule and a postage stamp?"

"One, you lick with a stick, and the other you stick with a lick."

The Movie was about the French revolution, movingly depicting the hardships of the average family.

One stout and emphatic matron, however, refused to be moved.

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Revival Results

Hollandale, First: April 3-8; Dr. Wyatt R. Hunter, evangelist; Paul N. Nunnery, song leader; Rev. Joe W. Hudson, pastor; 15 professions of faith; three additions by letter; two rededications; 23 baptized April 10 (several came prior to the revival and one after the meeting closed).

Barton, Lucedale: April 3-10; youth revival; Rev. Ed Harvey, evangelist; and Frankie Boatwright, song leader, both seniors at William Carey; 23 professions of faith, nine for baptism; many rededications; one (Ronnie Ivey) surrendering for special service as a missionary; others signifying willingness to go where God calls; Renee Ivey, youth pastor; Rev. J. D. Lundy, pastor; Tommy Gill delivered the message and Victor Payne led the singing on Sunday night, April 10. Both are from First Church, Lucedale.

First, Brookhaven: April 3-10; 64 additions, 21 by letter and 43 by profession of faith; 22 dedications; Dr. Bob N. Ramsey, pastor, evangelist; W. H. South, New Orleans Seminary, song leader.

Crenshaw: April 4-10; Rev. Clint Oakley, Jr., pastor, Wells Station Church, Memphis, evangelist; Rev. Will Taylor, pastor; nine professions of faith, for baptism; seven by letter; nine rededications.

Spring Creek (Neshoba): Mar. 31-April 3; Bill Boulton, evangelist; Roy Vickery, song leader; Ina Patterson, pianist — all three students at Clarke College; Rev. Bryce Evans, pastor; three professions of faith; seven rededications.

Paul Truitt Memorial (Rankin): April 15-17; weekend youth revival; 3 professions of faith, 2



THE 85-VOICE CHOIR singing in youth revival services of First Church, Columbia, is pictured. Choir was under the direction of Rev. Curtis Burge, with Teddy Estes, Tylertown; Miss Callie

Slaton, piano, and Rev. Harold Bryson, preacher. There were 52 additions to the church, with 36 coming upon profession of faith, 116 re-dedications of life, with six young people surrendering to full-time Christian service. Rev. Howard Aultman, is pastor.

additions by letter, 8 rededications; Rev. Ken Lyle, evangelist; Barry Landrum, music director; Rev. J. L. Reeves, pastor.

Union (Clarke): Rev. J. E. Stanford, Morgantown Church, Natchez, evangelist; Rev. C. O. Smith, pastor; four for baptism; five by letter; "some rededications."

Arm Church: April 3-10; Rev. Robert E. Sanders, pastor and evangelist; three additions for baptism and one by letter; one rededication. (The pastor-evangelist received an additional addition on Saturday night of the revival week — a baby girl, Lynda Marie!).

Mt. Zion (Simpson): April 1-3; four rededications; one surrendering to the ministry; Rev. Kenneth Henson, pastor; Ronald Manly, Clarke College, evangelist; Robert Myer, Clarke College, song leader.

Quitman, First: April 3-10; nine by baptism and three by letter; Rev. N. F. Greer, pastor and evangelist; W. Z. Huggins, song leader.

Hope Is Seen In Potter's Field

By Joyce Cope Wyatt
Southern Baptist Representative
In Spain

I had often wondered how I would react to my first visit to a Spanish segregated cemetery — segregated not by race but by religion, for the "faithful" and the "heretics" must not be side by side in death.

The occasion came one Saturday, when a dearly beloved evangelical Christian woman died. With her pastor, evangelical friends, and Catholic family, I went through Barcelona's crowded streets to the vast, imposing city cemetery in the suburbs.

We walked between long rows of niches some 20 feet high. Many with glass fronts displayed pictures and mementos of the deceased at first communions or on wedding days. Others held dried or artificial arrangements. All were vivid reminders of the broken hearts of loved ones.

Finally, as we neared the edge

of the cemetery, the pastor said, "After this row, to your right." A small doorway led to the segregated area. This is the "potter's field," I thought, the final act of persecution for a Spanish evangelical Christian.

We entered the small plot to be confronted with many graves bearing the star of David and inscriptions in both Hebrew and Spanish; for Jews and evangelical Christians share the "potter's field." Christian friends indicated the final resting place of loved ones of the faith, and my saddened heart leaped with joy at the Scripture verses of hope on these graves.

We gathered around the niche where Senora Isabel was to be buried. As Christian friends quietly sang of the security of the after-life, I thought how victorious we are in Christ. Standing in a little segregated plot of ground kept for "heretics" so that the "faithful" might not be defiled, we could sing and talk of our friend whom we knew

was now with our Lord. As the minister read from the beautiful eighth chapter of Romans our hearts swelled with gratitude and love for our Saviour.

Victory

As we left the cemetery I thanked God for the experience of that morning. I had rethought one of our basic beliefs: It matters not where or how one may be buried, whether it be done unjustly in a "potter's field" or with great ceremony. That which matters is the condition of the soul. There in a potter's field I lived anew and unforgettably the truth that "we are more than conquerors through him that loved us." If we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.

Professor: You don't know the first thing about syntax. Sophomore: Don't tell me they're taxing that too!

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"

By DR. JOE H. TUTEN, Pastor
First, Biloxi

David never ceased to be a shepherd. First, he was a shepherd of sheep. Later, as king, he was a shepherd of his people. Even upon his death bed, he showed himself to be a shepherd as he counseled with Solomon about particular problems of government. He loved his people as he had loved his sheep.

It was natural for him to say, "The Lord is my shepherd." God's watchfulness, care, and love were as real to him as were these qualities in the work of a shepherd.

The Christian has a shepherd. He is the good shepherd who gave his life for the sheep.

The shepherd pastures his sheep. "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19).

Guides

The shepherd guides his sheep. He has great experience in this. He knows the danger spots, for he has seen many stumble and get hurt, or wander and lose their way. He knows the shortest and safest way to the green pastures. "They shall not hunger nor thirst; neither shall the heat nor sun smite them; for he that hath mercy on them shall lead them, even by the springs of water shall he guide them" (Isaiah 49:10).

Rules

The shepherd rules his sheep. He must; it is the only way he can help them. Unless they allow him to rule them, he can not lead them to the still waters nor bring them through the deep valleys. Their alternative is to live entirely by trial and error. Is the greatness of Paul's life to be explained in part by his first question as a Christian, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"

Perhaps our churches need to establish some sheep farms, where all of us can learn more about the shepherd and the sheep and more about the abundant life of which our Saviour spoke.



Russian Baptists Cable Greetings

ATLANTA — (BP) — The All Union Baptist Council of Russia cabled Easter greetings to the Druid Hills Baptist Church in Atlanta.

The cablegram was addressed to Dr. Louie D. Newton, pastor, who in 1946 visited Russia when president of the Southern Baptist Convention. The cable said: "We heartily greet you, your family and Druid Hills Baptist Church in gratitude for the joy in our hearts at Easter. His triumph over sin and death."

It was signed as "Brethren and Friends" by Yakov Zhidkov, President of the Council, and Alexander Karev, Secretary. Zhidkov also is a vice president of the Baptist World Alliance.

BIG LEVEL CALLS PASTOR

Rev. Edward (Eddie) Lott of Gulfport has accepted the pastorate of Big Level Church, Wiggins.

A graduate of William Carey College, he is married to the former Martha James of Gulfport. The couple have two daughters, Gayle and Cathy.

In 1959 there were over 1,553,922 serious crimes committed in our country. A burglary was committed every 46.4 seconds; a robbery, every seven minutes; a larceny involving more than \$50 every 1.3 minutes; a forcible rape occurred every 36 minutes; an aggravated assault every 4.6 minutes, and a car was stolen every 1.9 seconds somewhere in the United States.

— OF PREACHERS DEATH IS NO RESPECTOR

By W. R. ROBERTS

Annuity Board Representative
The youngest pastor to die in 1959 was 23. The oldest was 84. Heart disease continues to be the number one killer of Southern Baptist Preachers. Almost 70 percent of all pastors who died in 1959 were victims of one of the heart conditions, and cancer took 23 percent.

The average age of the ministers who died before their retirement was 53.8 years, while the average of preachers after they retired was 72.7.

The above facts were revealed recently to the trustees of the Relief and Annuity Board.

Yes, death is no respecter — of preachers. This writer has had two nightmarish experiences recently with two young pastors of two young churches.

The first case involved a young pastor of the "lone wolf" variety who was (moved now) pastor of a young Church that was a "splinter" from a Church that split off of another Church. When urged to get his Church to enter the Southern Baptist Protection Plan, he attempted to give the impression that he and his people were so busy in evangelism until they didn't have time to worry about protection.

The scene changed rapidly. The pastor had a heart attack — at about age 32. His deacons got in a slow hurry. They realized that they had a disabled pastor on their hands with a wife and several children. They "bought" the Southern Baptist Protection Plan — they didn't have to be "sold." They won't be caught anymore.

Second Case

The second case involves another young pastor, age 32, with a wife and four children. He was urged on three different occasions to get into the Protection Plan. His Church was in a building program and was hard pressed. They couldn't afford to put 10 percent of his salary with 5 percent that Mississippi Baptist pay to protect his family, his Church and his denomination.

The scene has changed quick. He is in critical condition in a

distant city hospital. His wife and four children are at the mercy of his Church. The Church has already spent more in one month than his protection would have cost for five years — and they are just beginning. A deacon came by today to get blanks to fill out but it's very much like closing the gate after the horse gets out.

Mississippi Baptist long ago faced up to the fact that death is no respecter — of preachers. Our denomination is ready and willing to help pay cost of the Southern Baptist Protection Plan for any pastor, at any age, of any Church that agrees to cooperate.

It is safe to say that every Baptist Church in Mississippi has property protected by way of insurance. Yet, over 60 percent of our Churches do not have any protection on our most valuable assets, our pastors.

Youth Week At Bay St. Louis

First Church, Bay St. Louis, is conducting Youth Week April 17-24, with Mrs. C. J. Ladner, youth director, and Mrs. Frank Pike, Training Union Director, in charge.

Wardie Carroll is the youth pastor. Others participating are Jerome Waite, Prima Thomas, Mary Ann Pahlman, Carol Stone, Vidalia Schultz, Milton Bernard, Cora Mae Vetter, Ann Morreale, Charles Breland, Martha Wheeler, Nita K. Erwin, Dominica Morreale, Floyd Christy, William Jennings, Gregory Ne-caise, Pennie Sue Webre, Mildred Parker, Virginia Breland, Becky Cospelich, Bobby Jo Walters, Sheila Dillman, Ann Bryant, James Waite, Larry Watkins, Darnell Russel, Giles Bryant, Ronnie Russell, Billy Pahlmann, James Walters, Roy Walters, Joe Miller, Wayne Ladner, Michael Lee, Jake Morreale, Egan Carroll, Ralph Crow, Luther Ladner, Milton Bernard, and Michael Gowen.

Rev. Franklin Atkinson is the pastor.



STRAYHORN CHURCH, Tate Association, recently ordained two deacons, Jack Houston, second from right in top photo, and Jerry Brownlee, right. Retiring deacon, Clyde R. Ashe, second from left, was presented an appreciation certificate by the pastor, Rev. Tom Dehart, left. Strayhorn Church's first board of trustees was recently installed. Left to right in bottom photo, they are Frank Alderson, Robert Brownlee, Chairman, Benford Ashe, and Laverne Howe. —Photos by Tom Brownlee.



Betty Potts
Miss Betty Potts, New Albany, left, will reign as Queen of the May at Blue Mountain College during the traditional May Festival, in Modena Lowrey Berry Auditorium on Saturday afternoon, May 7, at 4 o'clock. Miss Elizabeth Dilworth, Elms, right, will serve as Maid of Honor to the Queen during the Blue Mountain May Festival.



Elizabeth Dilworth
Miss Elizabeth Dilworth, Elms, right, will serve as Maid of Honor to the Queen during the Blue Mountain May Festival.

MC Receives Second Grant From Science Foundation

For the second consecutive year Mississippi College will receive a grant of \$16,840 from the National Science Foundation for the support of an "In-Service Institute for Secondary School Teachers of Science and Mathematics."

The college's board of trustees has accepted the grant for the 1960-61 academic year, says Dr. R. A. McLemore, president of Mississippi College. Director of the Institute will be Dr. Archie H. Germany, professor of chemistry.

Classes in biology, chemistry, and mathematics will be included in the instructions. The institute will be divided in two 16 week semesters. It will begin on Sept. 19, 1960, with classes four nights a week.

To qualify for selection, according to Dr. Germany, a participant must be a junior high or high school teacher of science or mathematics within commuting distance of Mississippi College, and the holder of an earned bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.

In addition, applicants must have completed minimum requirements for teaching the subject or subjects of which study is requested. Exceptions will be made for chemistry teachers who wish to study math.

Admission

Graduate school admission requirements of Mississippi College must be satisfied, and letters of recommendation from principals and others familiar with the applicant's ability as a teacher and scholar must be furnished.

All tuition and fees of institute participants will be paid by the National Science Foundation. In addition, a travel allowance will be given each teacher selected for the program.

Objectives

Objectives of the institute, as outlined by the National Science Foundation, are: (1) to improve the subject matter competence of participating teachers;

(2) to increase the capacity of these teachers to motivate students to consider careers in science, mathematics, and engineering; and (3) to strengthen relations between secondary schools and the science faculty.

In addition to Dr. Germany, institute teachers include Dr. Charles L. Deever, professor of biology; Dr. William O. Sadler, professor of zoology; and William E. Strange professor of mathematics. Advisors will be Dr. Howard E. Spell, dean of the college, and Dr. Guy C. chell, dean of the graduate school.

Mrs. W. A. McComb Dies In Texas

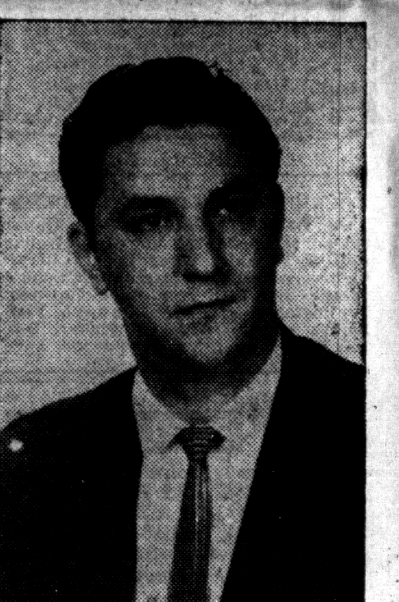
Mrs. William Andrew McComb, the former May Willis, widow of the late Dr. William Andrew McComb, died of pneumonia in Valley Baptist Hospital, Harlingen, Texas, on April 13.

Mrs. McComb's husband was pastor at First Church, Gulfport, as well as other Baptist churches in Mississippi. The last pastorate he served in this state was First Church, Long Beach.

Mrs. McComb was at one time President of the Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union. For many years she taught a large class of Mississippi College students in Sunday school at Clinton. Some of those students kept in touch with her until the day of her death.

Mrs. McComb left Mississippi in July, 1956 to make her home with her daughter, Catherine, (Mrs. Carl Lobitz), in Weslaco, Texas.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Carl H. Lobitz Weslaco, Texas and Mrs. Robert A. Kimbrough, Jr., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.



Rev. Richard A. Sowards

Ordained

Rev. Richard Sowards was ordained recently at Wildwood Church, Laurel.

Those serving on the ordaining council were Rev. J. M. Foy, Wildwood pastor, Elmer Sumrall, R. E. Rankin, Rev. W. O. Pippin, N. Y. Ponder, W. M. Phillips, and Rev. Durwood Thigpen.

In the three months Rev. Sowards has served as pastor of Emmanuel Church in Jones County, there have been 13 professions of faith.

Weaver Retires

Rev. C. C. Weaver has resigned the pastorate of the West Union Church in Pearl River County in order to retire from the active ministry.

At age 70, Weaver has served 44 years in the pastorate, having been pastor at Tate Street Church, Corinth, Chalybeate, Calhoun City, Hernando, Neshoba, Dekalb, and at Bond Church in Neshoba County.

Rev. Weaver served as president of District 8 in Training Union; was three years on the State Baptist Convention Board, (served one year on the Budget and Allocations Committee), was moderator of the Winston County Association for ten years; and has baptized about 1,000 people.

He plans to live at Noxapater, where he was pastor for 14 years. His address will be Louisville, Route 2.